



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### **District of Columbia State Statistics**

#### **Beneficiary Data – December 2004**

o Total	71,670 beneficiaries	\$55 million	\$766 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	46,910	\$38 million	\$819 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	3,190	\$ 1 million	\$421 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	9,270	\$ 8 million	\$824 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	1,380	\$0.4 million	\$268 average monthly benefit
Survivors	10,920	\$ 7 million	\$653 average monthly benefit

#### **Earnings and Employment Data – 2003**

- o About 347,000 residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$12.3 billion.
- o About \$1.5 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.